



June 2023

History - Diversity - Community

Save the Date

June 25

*Ice Cream Social
with Whip 'n Chill!!
Templo Parking Lot
2-4PM*

July 4

*Picnic at Josh/Melissa
Summers' home,
2504 Webster, noon*

July 25

*Pool Party, Stumpfs',
2350 Harrison, 6PM*

Aug 20

*Open Streets, Calhoun
Noon – 4PM*

Aug 29

*Progressive Porch Party
7PM*

PorchFest 2023!!!

We were out in full force, celebrating summer and the wonderful neighborhood we live in – it was great to see so many faces that don't come out often! While attendance outside of the neighborhood was not quite what we'd hoped for, we can be very proud of ourselves for showing what we can do. While there were many, many volunteers, the leaders of various aspects of planning, people who gave HOURS of their time and energy, are:

Charlie Fritz
Austin Gerali
Elizabeth Hodges
Donna Kline
Amy McCorkle
Kerri Nusbaum
Lyndsay Perez
Courtney Pifer
Hunter Schubert
Meredith Stumpf
Terri Stumpf



Thanks to everyone for showing up and being a part of it!

Help in the Neighborhood

Those of you on Facebook may have seen a recent post that Templo is in continual need of clothing and household items in their ministry to immigrant families. If you have items to donate, please contact Sarah Castillo via text at 260-437-9068. Monday and Thursday evenings are best for Sarah to be available at the church.



Newsletter Changes

Many of you are receiving this letter in email, and we appreciate your willingness to try this out! We are hoping to save time and trees, not to mention ease of use with clickable URLs to get to important links, by moving to a digital version of the Newsletter!

If you are happy to continue to receive the Newsletter in email you don't need to do a thing; if you would like a copy sent to a different (or additional) address, please let us know. Prefer to go back to a paper copy? Please contact Terri Stumpf (terrilstumpf@gmail.com; (260) 438-2716).

To try out the email version, please contact Terri as well. If we don't hear from you we will continue to deliver a paper copy.

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Neighborhood Youth on the Board

A unique opportunity for our 8th-12th grade neighbors has recently been created! The WWPNA Board would like to welcome the youth in our neighborhood to share their thoughts and fresh ideas as At Large Youth Members on the board. This could be a way for our young neighbors to earn volunteer hours for school service clubs or add experience to college and work resumes.

At Large Youth will attend and fully participate in the monthly board meetings. They will work with peers, officers, and at large board members to contribute to the well-recognized Fort4Fit event that runs through WWPNA in September and the planning of a fun neighborhood Halloween Party in October. This is a chance for our young people to learn new skills and feel empowered as active members of their community. **All those who are interested or have questions, please contact Sarah McComas or any other board member (see info to the left), no later than Friday, July 14.**



City Grant Received

Our neighborhood has been awarded one of many grants offered by the City this year. Many thanks to Charlie Fritz, Terri Stumpf, Donna Kline, Rebecca Gremaux and Pete Bolakowski for their work on the grant application. We received nearly \$5,000, which will pay for this year's hanging baskets as well as larger street signs (the ones with our logo, on the posts with the baskets) and their accompanying hangers AND the addition of these same signs along the WWPNA part of Harrison. This part of the project will essentially be Pete's work, so thanks in advance, Pete!

June/July events

It will be a busy summer! Get ready for the **FREE** Ice Cream Social in the Templo parking lot on the 25th, then just a few short days later bring a dish to share to Summers' always popular July 4th party, and three weeks after that head to Stumpfs' with your swimsuit, towel, and another carry-in dish for yet more fun. Check the banner on the front of the newsletter for times and locations.

Congratulations!!!

Nora Summers recently graduated from Wayne High School, and is headed to IU at Bloomington this fall.



Naomi King is proud mama of not one but two grads in her house this year, one high school and one college. Details to follow!

Best of luck, everyone!